IS NOT DEEPLY INTERESTED

Would Have Those Most Concerned Decide the Matter.

NOT GREAT ISSUE, HE THINKS

Where System Has Been Adopted Has Been Unable to See Much Difference Caused.

NEW YORK, February 2. - Theodore discusses "Woman's Rights,

the fact that her two greatest men, Washington and Lincoln, though they did not neglect rights, were even more

vote as a permanent possession. In other words, this is peculiarly a case for the referendum to those most directly af-

#### fected-that is, the women themselves. Not a Great Issue, He Thinks.

"I should be entirely content to abide

the decision, either way, for, though I duced, one way or the other, than the enthusiasts believe. In other words, I do t regard the movement as anything friends or extreme opponents think. It is so much less important than many other who discredit themselves and their sex disorderly antics in public and who foundations of private and sublic morality in their endeaver, net to aise the sense of moral duty in man, but an, I should certainly oppose the movesirable apostles are in any way to be accepted as exponents of the cause, and I call attention to the fact that they are the late Julia Ward Howe,

#### taken precedence of all other relations. Where Equal Suffrage Prevails.

Julia Ward Howe was one of the forenost citizens in this republic; she ren-

dered service to the people such as few men in any generation render, and yet she did, first of all, her full duty in the

intimate home relations that must ever

Yet what slight changes have

"I most earnestly desire to emphasize

nen and women will go up or go down

together, and all reforms of first-class immust look towards raising both men and women to a higher level, alike as regards the things of the body and as regards the things of the soul."

#### SENT TO JAIL FOR A YEAR.

#### Former Employe of Classin Optical Company Guilty of Larceny.

Junius Smith, the negro who fought rist and leg and hitting him several pany's store on F street, charging the theft of \$125 worth of opera glasses, gold eyeglass rims and jewelry, was convicted of six cases of larceny before Judge Pugh in the Police Court today and sent to fall

Smith was employed at the store as a porter. Before closing at night he had access to the cases where the stolen property was kept. He stole it at intervals.

and nawned what he took.

"Since his arrest he has become sullen and refuses to tell what he has done with the property we have not yet recovered. I suggest a heavy sentence, and later, if he tells us where this property is, the term can be reduced," said Assistant United States Attorney Ralph Given, before sentence was given. The detective told the court that about half the stolen property had been recov-

### Discusses Food Problems.

Dr. W. D. Bigelow, assistant chief of the bureau of chemistry, lectured yesterday afternoon and evening at the Public Library on "Pure and Adulterated Foods." The Jecture was the first of a series of ten addresses which are to be given under the joint auspices of the Women's Clinic and the Medical Society of the District of Columbia. The next lecture will be by Dr. A. M. Stimson of the public health and marine hospital service, who will speak on "The Mad Dog and His Bite." These lectures are free to the public.

To Honor Booker T. Washington. Colored lodge members of Washington are planning a big reception to Booker T. Washington when he visits this city Friday, February 9. He will speak at the Metropolitan African Methodist Episcopal Church, M street between 15th and 16th streets northwest. His address will be preceded by a dinner in the lodge hall, 1111 19th street northwest, at which N. E. Wetherless will be toastmaster. The lodge recently has purchased land at 10th and U. streets northwest, where it plans to erect a one-hundred-thousand-dollar mice building. Hecht & Company,

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### Boys' Clothes Under Half

J. Peavy & Bro.'s Entire Surplus Stocks Now Offered at Almost Half.

Newest styles in Novelty and School Cloth

Novelty Overcoats, 21/2 to 10 Worth \$3.00. Now \$1.45 Worth \$6.00. Now \$3.45 School Overcoats, 7 to 16

Worth \$5.00. Now \$2.95

Worth \$7.00. Now \$4.45

(2½ to 8 and 7 to 17 years), (Knickerbocker styles, 2½ to 8 years; double-breasted styles, 7 to 18 years).

The Suits are new and high-

grade in every particular. styles; some with 2 pairs of

knickerbocker pants.

Boys' New Wash Suits.

his entire surplus stocks. Every suit new, fresh and snappy, made up from galateas, chambrays, English reps and linens; sizes 2½ to 8 years. \$1.50 Suits..... 65c \$2.00 Suits..... 89c \$3.00 and \$4.00 Suits.....\$1.29

Boys' Knickerbocker Pants, wool and corduroy; sizes 5 to 17 years. 

59c Wool Pants.. 39c

Boys' Blouse Waists. Madras and Percale; pretty effects; some slightly imperfect. 75c to \$1.00 values..... 29c 25c Blouse

Waists ...... 121/2C

Boys' \$3.00 Double-breasted, Straight Pants Suits; sizes 15, 16 and 17 only...... 94c

# Misses' and Girls' Wear

	Sale rice.	Regular Price.
Rain Capes. In plain colors, shades of navy and red, with plaid-lined hoods; sizes 6 to 14 years \$1.	79	\$2.98
Aprons. Children's Gingham Aprons; 1	8c	29c
Skirts. Black Panama Skirts; made in the newest styles; misses' \$1.	00	\$2.98
Coats. Elegantly Tailored Black Cloth Coats for misses; sizes 14, 16, 18 years; neatly trimmed and finished	48	\$7.98
Infants' Dresses. Infants' White Nainsook Dresses; best quality; pretty embroidered yokes; sizes 6 mos., 1 and 2 years	9c	39c
Suits. 50 Stylish Model Suits; medium and dark colors; well tailored, nice lining and trimmings; high waist; form-fitting skirts. \$10.0	00	\$19.50
Children's White Guimnes:	9c	98c
Dresses. Girls' Wash School Dresses; expertly made of best quality ginghams and pretty figured percales; sizes 6 to 14 years	4c	\$1.50
Dresses. Little Girls' White Dresses, made of quality lawns, with fine embroidery and insertions to match; sizes 6 to 14 years.	8c	\$2.00
School Dresses. Little Girls' Pretty Street Dresses, made up in the most careful manner; fine, dark, washable fabrics; sizes 6 to 14 years	7c	69c

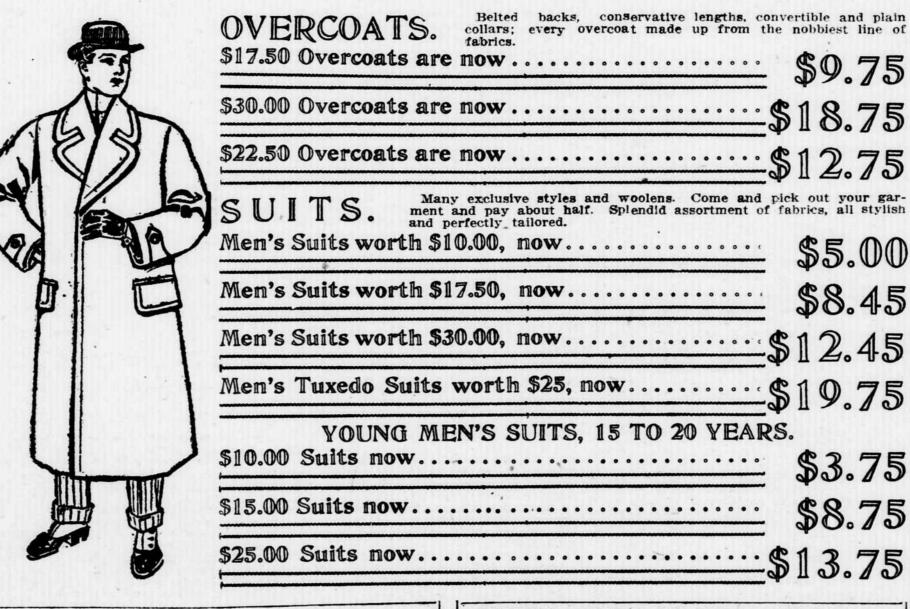
# SHOES and RUBBERS

-FIRST FLOOR- Sale Price.	Regular Price.
Men's Shoes. W. L. Douglas shoes again contribute greater values than ever; all seathers and sizes	\$3.00 to \$3.50
Women's Shoes. High-cut Styllace, high button and blucher styles; all leathers and sizes	\$3.50 to \$5 00
Slippers. Men's and Women's Eider- sizes; nice and comfy	50c. to 69c
Misses' Shoes. Gun metal high-cut 98c	\$1.75 to \$2.50
Children's Shoes. Big variety of of ers; turned soles	\$1.50
Rubber Boots. Men's STORM Storm Rubber Boots; sizes 6, 10, 11 and 12 \$1.59	\$4.00 & \$5.00
Men's Rubbers. Men's Best Quality Storm	
Misses' and Children's Rubbers. Grade Storm Rubbers, sizes 7 to 2	
Women's Storm Rubbers. Extra grade, made with Cuban heels; sizes 2½ to 7	43c

# Laces and Embroideries.

-FIRST FLOOR- Sale Price.		Regular , Price.	
Laces. Linen and Cotton Laces; wide and narrow widths; insertion and edge to match	1½c	Iọc	
27=inch Cambric Flouncing, All new designs. Swiss and Cambric Embroideries, Insertions and Edges; 1½ to 7 inches wide	89c 1/2c	50c to 59c 15c	

# Fine Overcoats and Suits 1/3 to 1/2 Below Regular Prices.



SAMPLE HATS.

A big lot of spring samples of soft and stiff styles; all new shapes; rough and smooth effects; all sizes; there's not one in the lot that doesn't sell for \$2.00 to \$2.50. Take your \$1.35 FANCY VESTS. Blegant assortment of new browns, tans and gray wool and silk effects; some with fancy trimmed pockets and \$2.00 Vests are now...... \$1.39 \$3.00 Vests are now...... \$1.89 

### Here's How We Marked the Women's Suits, Coats, Waists, Furs, Etc.

		ale Price:	Regular Price.	-SECOND FLOOR- Sale Price.	Re
Wom ment exclu	men's Suits. Here's the best value in hen's Suits ever offered. Every gartis superbly tailored; each one an asive new model; all the wanted cs, in a fine assortment of plain		\$25.00	Coats. Loose-fitting Black Taffeta Coats; full length; maternity styles; prettily trimmed with fancy silk braid; an exceptional lot of gar- ments; hard to equal	0
and rectl:	fancy mixtures; every suit is cor-	.87		Silk Waists. Airy-fairy Silk and Chiffon Waists; new Spring models; all sizes and colors; em- \$1 80	0
Wo	men's Suits. Elegant Cream White Serge			broidered and braided and lace effects	-
Suits effect effect	s; also cream white with black stripe t; latest style; expertly tailored and tively trimmed	.95	\$20.00	Silk and Chiffon Waists.  Charming new spring models; made of	1
Ski	ITLS. Separate Skirts of cream white serge, panama and fine air: a splendid lot of models; no two	ΛΩ	\$6.50 to	voile, velvet, fine colored silks and chiffons, etc.; extra stylish and elegant; \$2.89	9 4
alike	air; a splendid lot of models; no two si; form fitting and perfect in every si; all sizes	1.YO	\$10.00	Black Sateen Waists. Many pretty styles, shep-herd checks and plain ginghams, suitable 39	1
Pet	tticoats. Black Moire and Colored Petticoats;	49c	\$1.00	herd checks and plain ginghams, suitable for house wear; all sizes	<u>C </u>
	did assortment		!	Lingerie Waists. A stunning lot of crisp models;	1
Pet taffet	tticoats. Fine Black Petticoats, with extra deep silk founces; all sizes and lengths \$1	.00	\$1.98	fine tailored effects; in lawn, percale and madras; also many charming lingerie styles on the lot; all sizes	C
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in th	ne most up-to-date manner; this sea- s styles; large, embroidery-trimmed \$1	.98	\$5.00	Voile Dresses. New White Voile Dresses dainty lace insertion and cotton ball fringe: skirts of all-over embroidery and \$5.00 row of insertion and tucks	0 \$
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Linen Dresses. White Dresses of extra fine in the most up-to-date manner; this season's styles; large, embroidery-trimmed \$1.98 sailor collar	\$5.00
Russian Pony Coats.  Beautiful Latest Style Russian Pony Coats; superbly tailored; long, soft, lustrous skins; foreign dyed; lined with brocade satin; large crocheted button or fancy silk frog fasteners;\$39.50 full length	\$75.00
Fur Sets. Nairobi Lynx, French Black Wolf Fur Sets; of finest quality skins \$9.98	

ments, hard to equalification	
Silk Waists. Airy-fairy Silk and Spring models; all sizes and colors; embroidered and braided and lace effects \$1.89	\$4.98
Silk and Chiffon Waists.  Charming new spring models; made of voile, velvet, fine colored silks and chiffons, etc.; extra stylish and elegant; \$2.89 all sizes.	\$5.98
Black Sateen Waists. Many pretty styles, shep-herd checks and plain ginghams, suitable 39c for house wear; all sizes	69c
Lingerie Waists. A stunning lot of fine tailored effects; in lawn. percale and madras; also many charming lingerie styles 69C in the lot; all sizes	\$1.00
Voile Dresses. New White Voile Dresses; dainty lace insertion and cotton ball fringe: skirts of all-over embroidery and \$5.00 row of insertion and tucks	\$10.00
French Coney Coats.  Fine specimen models; soft, lustrous fur; black or brown: lined with guaranteed Skinner satin; three-quarter \$29.50 tons	\$44.00
Fur Sets. Hudson Scal and Jap- Muff and Eastern Mink Sets; Lynx \$39.50	\$59.50

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-FIRST FLOOR- Sale Price.	Regular Price.	nderwear and Gloves.  -FIRST FLOOR- Sale Price.
Women's Mercerized Lisle Hose, black, subject to factory imperfections.  Women's Mercerized Women's Mercerized Lisle Hose, in black		Women's Women's Cashmere Gloves, 19C  Women's 2-clasp Chamoisette Gloves, in 29C  white and natural
Women's Black Boot Silk and Full Fash- 17C	35c	Women's Leather Gauntlets, all sizez, 490
Women's Black and Tan Regular Made 290		Women's Kid Gloves, broken sizes; black, 59c
Women's Silk Hose, black and colored; 390		Women's 12-button-length White Kid \$1.49

Little Price Notions Clark's O. N. T. Darning Cotton, 3 spools 5C 8c Pin Cubes, 100 4C pins to cube..... 10c All-over Hair 5c Nets; all shades..... 5c \$1 Nickel Alarm 49C Clocks..... 5c Hooks and Eyes, black or white; 2 5c

cards for.....



Tollets
39c Creme Or- 10c
5c Williams' Mug 3c Shaving Soap, cake.
75c 2-qt. Rubber Hot- water Bot- tles
Imported Tooth 9C
25c D. & R. Cold 16c

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Men's	the celeb	Percale Madras i	Shirts, including	1
Shirts.	and plais	ted bosom, whi also Colored Stiff zes 14 to 20	te and 68c	\$1.25
	Men's	Percale Madras	Shirts; ADC	89c
	Odds a	white and colore and ends Men's ad damaged from es 14, 16½, 17 on	Shirts, m han- 150	75c
Men's	á)	s Seamless Black	.3	12½c
Hosiery.	o Men's	Seamless Hose,	in Oc	
	colors .	Silk Hose; als	Mer	15c
	-9.4	Lisles; black and Thread Silk an		25c
VIII I	ular Ma	ade Lisle Hose;	black 25C	5oc
Men's	and	len's Fleece-lined Drawers; also so derby-ribbed	Shirts 35c	50c
Underw	car. M	en's Heavy Canto Drawers, not all	on Flan- 25C	50c
	: M Dra	len's Wool Shirawers; not all size	rts and 50c	\$1.00
Men's	Men's S	silk Knitted Ties	: beau-	25c
Ties	made	Cille Four to	The state of the s	to 50c
II II 60°	large var	iety of new shae	des25C	50c to \$1.00
	warm a	Knitted Muffle nd stylish	12½c	25c
Men's		Men's Cambri Robes, full c	eut and 45C	50c
Night Ro	obes	Men's Cambri Robes, mostly	te Night MOC	to 75c
and Paja	amas.	facturers' sam Men's Pajan cluding percal dras and flanne	ples	\$1.00 to \$2.50
Men's a	HAN	en's Heavy Gray small lot, only .	2080	69c
Boys'	M Swe	en's Heavy Gray	Wool 70c	\$1.50
Sweater	S. Bo	uble bys' Wool Sweater tons, reinforced	rs, pearl button- 70c	\$2.00
Boys' S	hirts.	Boys' Percal Madras Shirts, patterns, all size	neat DUC	50c &   75c
Men's		Men's Whi	te	1
Handke	rchiefs	Y7	21/40	8c
Men's V	White He	emstitched Hand	dker- 61/2C	12½c
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#### Bedwear and Draperies Blankets. Heavy Gray Blankets; pink, blue or black borders... 34C Extra-heavy 11-4 Fancy Plaid Blan-\$3.00 Table Covers. Fancy Tinted Table Covers and Sofa Cushion Slips ..... Curtain Swiss. White Figured Swiss. Silkolines and Cretonnes. Yard..... Window Shades. In various colors; some slightly soiled (with fixtures). Each.... Oilcloth. Good Quality 5-4 Oilcloth; colored and white grounds. Shelf Oilcloth, yard ...... 21/20 Bric=a=brac. Very Pretty Austrian handsomely dec- 29c orated. Each .....

Groceries in the Sale.	
Hams, small, lean, sugar-cured	14c
Bacon, boneless strips, 3 to 4 lbs	15c
Flour, Pillsbury Best, %-bbls	85c
Sugar, best granulated, 25-lb. sack	
Quaker Oats, large package, 3 for	25c ·
Dixie Syrup, half-gallon tins	55c
Pancake Flour, Virginia, sweet; 2-lb. pkg	9c
Challenge Milk, can	9c
Raisins, fancy, 1-lb. pkg	8c
Currants, cleaned, 1-lb. pkg	8c
Lowney's Cocoa, half-pound tins	16c
Catsup, Atlas brand Corn, Sweet Meadow, Maine style Peas, Elk Head, early June Molasses, large tins	7½c 7½c 11c 7½c
Prunes, large fancy, 3 lbs	32c 20c
Lard, guaranteed pure; 5-lb. pail String Beans, Shriver's brand, large tins, Regular 15c size	55c
(not more than one dozen to a customer). Can	61/2C 31/2C